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- Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37
- Attachment 1

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 41.37

In a communication dated November 22, 2006, the Examiner notified Applicant that Applicant's Appeal Brief filed on September 6, 2006 is defective. The stated defect is that "[t]he appeal brief contains a supplemental declaration which relies [sic] on evidence that was not entered before." Insofar as there is only one supplemental declaration, that identified as SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF STANLEY C. JOHNSON UNDER 37 CFR 1.132, with only one exhibit, that being Exhibit A, Applicant understands the Examiner's notification to refer to Exhibit A to the SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF STANLEY C. JOHNSON UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 ("Supplemental Johnson Declaration").

The Supplemental Johnson Declaration was hand-delivered to the Technology Center on November 19, 2003, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard attached hereto as Attachment 1. Exhibit A to Applicant's Appeal Brief is the same Exhibit A attached to the Supplemental Johnson Declaration as originally submitted November 19, 2003 and entered in the Office Action dated January 27, 2004. As such, Applicant has not relied on any evidence

in the appeal brief that was not previously entered, and the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 22, 2006 should be withdrawn.

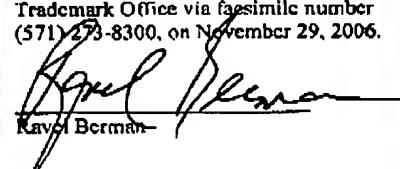
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Johnson Under 37 CFR 1.132 (w/ Exhibit A); and return postcard.

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